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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Juliana H. J. Brooks  
Albert E. Abel

**Art Unit:** 2856

**Title:** Methods For Using Resonant Acoustic  
And/Or Resonant Acousto-EM Energy  
To Detect And/Or Effect Structures

**Examiner:** Miller, Rose Mary

**Serial No.:** 09/786,794

**Date Filed:** March 8, 2001

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

**To:** Box Non-Fee Amendment  
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to pursue the Species identified as "Species 1" in the aforementioned Office Action. In this regard, Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that Claims 45-58, 84, 105 and 122-141 all relate to Species 1.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this election, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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